



PATENT APPLICATION *JFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHIURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2884

Application No.: 10/791,713

Examiner: O. GABOR

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Docket No.: 118950

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING AND ANALYZING BIOLUMINESCENCE AND DEVICE  
FOR MEASURING AND ANALYZING BIOLUMINESCENCE

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 6, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 179650 in the amount of \$60 in payment for:

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